

1 Claims 1-6 and 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by
2 Margolin (U.S. Patent No. 5,566,073), hereinafter Margolin. Claims 1-6 and 9 are
3 further rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Monson (U.S. Patent
4 No. 5,721,679), hereinafter Monson. Claim 10 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as
5 being unpatentable over Margolin or Monson. Applicant has canceled claims 1-6, 9,
6 and 10, without prejudice.

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8 Claims 13-19 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the
9 rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph. Applicant has amended the claims
10 to overcome the 112, second paragraph, rejections and thus these claims are believed
11 to be allowable.

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13 Claims 7, 8, 11, and 12 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected
14 base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the
15 limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has accordingly
16 amended independent claims 7 and 11 from which claims 8 and 12 depend,
17 respectively. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 1, 8, 11, and 12 are allowable
18 as amended.


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20 In addition to the allowable claims noted above, Applicant has added new claims
21 20-29 directed to the concept of differential positional input data. The concept of
22 differential input data, such as dGPS, is discussed throughout the specification and as
23 noted at page 16, lines 4-9, of the specification, dGPS data is the result of coupling
24 GPS data with correctional information in order to the reduce the error contained within
25 the GPS data. DGPS data is thus much more accurate that GPS data. As stated on

1 page 11, lines 15-19, the FAA recently approved the use of dGPS for instrument
2 approaches at otherwise restricted airports on December 7, 1995. Importantly, the
3 concept of dGPS data is not disclosed, taught, suggested, or anticipated by either the
4 Margolin or the Monson references.

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6 Moreover, Applicant respectfully submits that these new claims do not raise a
7 new issue that would require further search. The claims as filed contained dGPS; the
8 Examiner is respectfully directed to claim 15, for instance, which has been stated is
9 allowable.

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11 Applicant respectfully submits that the foregoing remarks and amendments place
12 all of the remaining claims of the application, 7-8 and 11-29, in condition for allowance.
13 Allowance of the claims is therefore respectfully requested at the Examiner's earliest
14 convenience. The undersigned representative cordially invites the Examiner to call if
15 there remain any formal matters to resolve prior to allowing the case.

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17 Respectfully submitted,

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